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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.
Serial No.: 10/697,580
Filed: October 30, 2003
For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: December 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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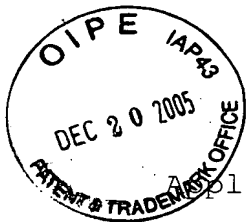
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 26, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.